



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5191

LCO No. 274

Referred to Committee on Transportation

Introduced by:
REP. BELDEN, 113th Dist.

***AN ACT REQUIRING ADDITIONAL SAFETY FEATURES ON NEW
MOTOR VEHICLES.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That section 14-96a of the general statutes be amended to provide
- 2 that, starting with the 2009 model year, each newly manufactured
- 3 motor vehicle sold in the state shall be equipped with a device,
- 4 mechanism or electric circuit that will ensure that headlights are
- 5 automatically illuminated when the windshield wipers are turned on.

Statement of Purpose:

To require new cars to have headlights which turn on automatically when the windshield wipers are engaged.